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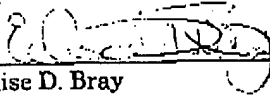
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Applicant : Keiko Matsubara, et al.
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Title : NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE
LITHIUM BATTERY ELECTRODE FOR RECHARGEABLE
LITHIUM BATTERY, RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY
AND METHOD OF PREPARING NEGATIVE ACTIVE
MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM SECONDARY
BATTERY

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of April 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.